

IMS

Health Affairs



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IMS Health Affairs

Terminology

- **IMS.....International Military Student**
- **Authorized Dependent/Family Member.....IMS dependent/family member authorized on the ITO**
- **MTF.....Medical Treatment Facility**
- **Outpatient.....Care rcvd during “visit” to a clinic, emergency room, etc.**
- **Inpatient.....Care rcvd when “admitted” to hospital, overnight, etc.**
- **PAD Patient Affairs/Admin Division**

Terminology (Cont'd)

- **IMET**.....Int'l Mil Education & Training
- **FMS**.....Foreign Military Sales
- **PFP**.....Partnership for Peace
- **NATO/PFP**.....Countries having ratified SOFA on file w/ State Dept
- **Non-NATO**.....All other countries other than NATO & PFP

Eligibility

- “Approved” **S.A. program**
- International **Agreement**
 - NATO/PFP SOFA
 - Reciprocal Health Care Agreement

APPROVED PROGRAM

- **DoD MTF**
 - **Military IMS/Family Members**
 - **Outpatient/Inpatient--Reimbursable Basis**
 - **Dental--Emergency Only--Reimbursable Basis**
 - **Civilian IMS/Family Members**
 - **Emergency Medical/Dental Care--Reimbursable Basis**

NATO/PFP SOFAs

- Albania
- Austria
- Azerbaijan
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Canada
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Estonia
- Finland
- France
- FYROM
- Georgia
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Iceland
- Italy
- Kazakhstan
- Latvia
- Lithuania
- Luxembourg
- Moldova
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Turkey
- Ukraine
- United Kingdom
- Uzbekistan

NATO/PFP SOFA

- **DoD Facility (Same Care as U.S.)**
 - **IMS**
 - **Free Outpatient** (Medical/Dental)
 - **Reimbursable Inpatient**
 - **Family Member**
 - **Free Outpatient** (Medical/Dental Emergency)
 - **Reimbursable Inpatient**

NATO/PFP SOFA

- **Civilian Medical Facility**
 - **IMS**
 - **Outpatient**
 - **If referred** by DoD Facility referring **facility** **pays**
 - **If not** referred--**IMS or Country** pays
 - **Inpatient--IMS or Country** pays
 - **Family Member**
 - **Outpatient--TRICARE Standard**
 - **Inpatient--IMS or Country** pays

Current Reciprocal Agreements

- **Bolivia--13 Sep 03**
- **Canada--3 May 02**
- **Colombia--8 Apr 02**
- **Ecuador--27 Jan 03**
- **El Salvador--6 Feb 01**
- **Germany--7 Jul 02**
- **Guatemala--24 Apr 03**
- **Romania--25 Apr 01**
- **Tunisia--12 Oct 02**
- **Ukraine--1 May 00**
- **United Kingdom--8 Feb 03**
- **Venezuela--22 Sep 00**

Reciprocal Agreements

- **Vary** country to country
- Based on **assigned** US/Foreign pers.
- **Covers:**
 - **Outpatient/Inpatient** care at no cost **in DoD MTF**
 - **DoD Inpatient Supplemental** care **in Civ MTF**
- **IMS** responsible for paying **Subsistence**
- **Does Not Cover**
 - **Care in Civ Medical Facility**
 - **Civilian/Paramilitary**

Health Care Issues

- **Increased medical costs**
- **IMS indebtedness**
- **Realignment of MTFs**
- **Pre-existing medical conditions**

Medical Charges

Outpatient

- Costs **vary** by facility/type service
- Cost for each **“visit”**

Medical Charges

Inpatient

- Costs **vary** by facility
- Type of care provided determines daily **weighted factor**
- Facility daily cost **multiplied by** daily weighted factor

Inpatient Cost Comparison

Appendectomy w/o complications

MEDDAC-FLW (\$1896)

BAMC-FSH (\$2183)

**DRG Weight
Avg Stay**

.7227/3 Days

.7828/3.7 Days

IMET*

\$4,110.72

\$6,322.75

Others*

\$9,984.10

\$14,791.71

Pneumonia w/o complications

MEDDAC-FLW (\$1896)

BAMC-FSH (\$2183)

.7740/3 Days

.6924/5.7 Days

\$4,402.51

\$8,615.60

\$10,692.81

\$20,155.69

*Does not include subsistence/family member rate.

Inpatient Subsistence Charge

- For all periods of inpatient care
 - **IMS** rate
 - **Family** rate
- Collected locally **from IMS**

Health Care - Payment

- Clinics/hospitals (MTF) **must account** for treatment “service” provided
- Responsibility for payment **in accord w/ ITO**
- MTF Submits DD form 7 (inpatient) or DD form 7a (outpatient) **to appropriate Mildep Medical Command**
- Or, MTF collects **from individual** locally

Health Care - Budgeting

- **IMET** programming factor - \$35 per student training line (course of instruction)
- **FMS** case medical line - approx \$500 per student

IMS: Who Pays?

- **IMET IMS**
 - Non-NATO--IMETP pays
 - NATO/PFP--IMETP pays DoD inpatient/all civilian care
- **FMS IMS**
 - Non-NATO--Country, IMS or FMS Case pays
 - NATO/PFP--Country, IMS or FMS Case pays inpatient/all civilian care

Dependents: Who Pays?

- **Family Members**
 - Non-NATO IMET--IMS/Country Pays
 - Non-NATO FMS--IMS/Country/FMS Case Pays
 - NATO/PFP IMET--IMS/Country Pays inpatient care/TRICARE Standard pays a portion of Civilian outpatient care
 - NATO/PFP FMS--IMS/Country/FMS Case Pays inpatient care/TRICARE Standard pays a portion of Civilian outpatient care

Supplemental Care

Medically necessary health care provided by a **non-military** agency, facility or practitioner, when **authorized** and **funded** by an appropriate **health care official** of the party providing the care. Referrals to **civilian facilities** or practitioners will be made **only if** provisions of military health care are **not feasible**.

TRICARE

- **IMS and dependents not enrolled**
- **IMS/dependents same priority for appointments as Tricare enrollees**
- **NATO/PFP dependents eligible for Tricare Standard (old Champus) for outpatient only**

IMS Indebtedness

- Insure IMS aware of **personal financial responsibility**
 - During orientation briefing, and
 - Brief if being hospitalized
- Inpatient care **cannot be waived** IAW U.S. law

Military MTFs

- Hospitals **downgraded** to clinics
- **Closure** of Military MTFs
- Referrals to **civilian** health care providers
- **No** physical **exams** unless authorized

Pre-existing Medical Conditions

- Health care is for conditions that develop **during training**
- Or, for **health maintenance** of medical condition such as diabetes, allergies, etc.
- **Does not include** correction of major medical/dental condition, elected medical care/surgery, etc.

HIV - AIDS Policy

- IMS tested **by country**
- **No “mandatory” testing in U.S.**
- Policy--must be **free of “communicable disease”**
- However, **may receive test** for other reasons
- Action upon testing **positive**

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